

HOUSE BILL No. 1081

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-2.5.

Synopsis: Fire protection agreements. Provides that a city, town, county, or township that wants to discontinue providing its own fire protection services may contract with a provider for fire protection services only if the provider has an Insurance Service Office Public Protection Classification that is higher than the classification of the city, town, county, or township.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2007]:

4 **Chapter 2.5. Contract for Fire Protection Services**

5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all units.**

6 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "provider" refers to:**

7 (1) a nonprofit corporation that provides fire protection
8 services to a unit; or

9 (2) a unit that provides fire protection services to another
10 unit;

11 **under a contract.**

12 **Sec. 3. A unit, in order to:**

13 (1) discontinue providing fire protection services through its
14 own fire department; and

15 (2) contract with a provider to receive fire protection services;
16 **must comply with section 4 of this chapter.**

17 **Sec. 4. A unit described in section 3 of this chapter may enter**

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1 into a contract with a provider for fire protection services only if
2 the provider has an Insurance Service Office Public Protection
3 Classification that is higher than the Insurance Service Office
4 Public Protection Classification of the unit's fire department.

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